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OUTLINES.

George B. McGuire, former hotel manager of Jacksonville, Fla., attempted suicide in Chicago by jumping down an elevator shaft but was not seriously injured——A hotel at Misoh, Miss., was burned, together with the postoffice and a store, the loss being $30,000; several guests had narrow escapes——The United States steel derelict destroyer Seneca was successfully launched at Newport News, Va.; Miss Edith Hepburn of Iowa, christening the vessel——The North and South Carolina Association of Colleges will hold its next convention in Spartanburg, S. C.——The A. Hart McKee divorce case was resumed in Paris and sensational charges were made against the character and behavior of Mrs. McKee——The Senate adjourned out of respect to Senator W. P. Whyte, of Maryland, deceased, as did the House after it had listened to debates on the pension appropriation and currency bills; Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, uttered a bitter denunciation of the New York cotton exchange——The funeral of Senator William P. Whyte will be held at Baltimore on Friday——Lieutenant Generals Smyrnoff and Fock of the Russian army fought a duel, which was attended by high officials and several women, and the former was seriously wounded; the affair was the outcome of criticisms General Smyrnoff had made of the siege of Port Arthur; another duel is to follow——After sentencing Harry Orchard to death, Judge Wood in the District Court at Caldwell, Idaho, recommended that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment——Representative Hobson's secretary will testify before the submarine investigating committee today and will tell of the offers made Hobson by an official of the Electric Boat Co.——Six splendidly contested races were pulled off at the Palm Beach, Fla. power boat regatta; the Dixie, owned by E. J. Schroder, of New Jersey, made the best time, covering five miles in ten minutes and 53 seconds ——After writing a note to her mother and telephoning a friends to come and care for her body, Miss Helen Daenzer shot herself dead in a telephone booth in New York——New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2, ruling rate 2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 11.00, middling gulf 11.25, sales none; rosin firm; turpentine firm; flour steady; wheat, spot No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 57c.

Hammock season is about here.

March is not so very windy this year but Congress is supplying the deficiency.

The Virginia Republicans will have to do something more than unload the negroes to become lily white.

Japan's tax rate is $31 per capita. The next war the little yellow men wage should be one for lower taxes.

Minister Wu is said to be very popular with the ladies. They always did attach more attention to a name than the men.

It is stated that there will soon be another decline in the price of diamonds but what the hungry fellow is looking for is lower prices on something to eat.

Taft was talking the other day about "splitting the Solid South." This section of the country has already nearly "split its sides" laughing at the antics of several Taft conventions.

An Indiana man has spent 18,996 consecutive nights at home but the reports do not state that he is married. Perhaps he is paralyzed and can't get out. Maybe he has a wife and she has got him locked in.

Oklahoma is for Taft, and Pennsylvania is for Bryan; at least that's the way the Associated Press dispatches put it, but on election day Oklahoma will go Democratic and Pennsylvania Republican, we fear.

If it gets too hot for those anarchists in Chicago, they can change States. Emma Goldman and her bloodthirsty tribe would doubtless be welcomed by the Night Riders of Kentucky with open arms.

The tenacity with which Judge Blackstone of Virginia clings to that besmirched ermine is only equalled by the grasp with which he retained his bad habits, after being warned by his friends to turn them loose. It also exemplifies the political proverb that "Few die and none resign."

The English Parliament has passed a bill making cigarette smoking by juveniles a crime. If it succeeds in its purpose we shall be glad to know over here how it was done. Plenty of our States have done their level best to put the juvenile cigarette smoker out of business but up to date the cigarette has been the only success at the job.

SUE THE SOUTHERN

Damages of $15,000 Are Asked By Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury and The Misses Kingsbury.

INJURED IN MOUNTAIN WRECK

Summons and Complaint Filed Yesterday in New Hanover Superior Court—Defective Roadbed, Equipment Alleged.

Summons and complaint in two damage suits which are brought in New Hanover Superior Court against the Southern Railway by Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury and daughters, Misses Lucile and Sallie A. Kingsbury, for injuries received on the 14th of last August in a wreck between Hendersonville and Toxaway, N. C., were filed yesterday by Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for the plaintiffs.

The two suits are entitled Sallie A. Kingsbury and Lucile Kingsbury by their next friends, Walter R. Kingsbury and Daisy H. Kingsbury, their parents, against the Southern Railway Company in which damages of $5,000 are asked, and W. R. Kingsbury and wife, Daisy H. Kingsbury, against the Southern Railway, in which damages of $10,000 are asked. The injuries received by Mrs. Kingsbury and daughters while they were in the mountains last Summer are well remembered by friends in this city. The complaints are practically the same in the two cases and allege permanent and serious injuries. The usual allegations as to the residence of the parties to the suit are made and it is set forth further that the Southern Railway on a line owned and operated by it from Hendersonville to Toxaway, N. C., had allowed its rails to become worn and improperly constructed; that the defendant company had suffered, caused and permitted the cross-ties upon which the rails were laid to become rotten without removing them and replacing them with new ones; that by reason of its negligent, careless and wanton disregard of the lives of its passengers whom it had taken in its train to be transported over and upon said line of railway, allowed its passengers to go over the said line of railway without warning of the danger and of the rotten condition of the cross-ties and the improperly constructed line of railway; that the defendant company wilfully wantonly, negligently and carelessly used worn out and dilapidated coaches, an untrustworthy engine and a careless and untrustworthy engineer and brakeman to operate the said train and by reason of the condition of the roadbed and equipment, the unsafe, insecure and dilapidated condition of its train, its coaches and its engine and the unskilful management of the said train by incompetent trainmen, the train was wrecked and by reason of the wreck the plaintiffs were damaged by having received severe shocks and internal injuries and having been struck on the head and in the face, receiving severe lacerations of the face and other parts of the body by shattered glass besides other injuries, all of which are enumerated in the complaint.

The papers were forwarded yesterday afternoon to Raleigh for service on the proper officials of the Southern. The case, it is expected, will come up for trial here during the Summer at one of the terms of New Hanover Superior Court unless a motion is lodged to transfer the same to the Federal Court. The case will be watched with much interest by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury and the Misses Kingsbury, in this city.

Y. M. C. A. Contributors' Dinner.

The Contributors' Dinner to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, promises to be a very delightful affair for all who attend. Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Association, will preside and the speakers will be Mr. H. O. Williams, of New York; Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington. Covers will be laid for upwards of one hundred.

The Poivogt Opening.

Very handsomely engraved invitations announce the annual Spring and Summer millinery opening of the C. W. Polvogt Company, in the Southern Building, on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The display this year will include all lines of millinery, dress goods and the like and promises to be quite up to the high standard set by this firm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Independent Ice Co.—Reorganization.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Eastman Kodaks.

Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Special Convocation.

Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position by Printer.

Shadeland Dairy—Free Ice Cream.

Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Acme Brand.

Rehder's Spring Opening today at 10 o'clock. **

AN INTERESTING WORK

North Carolina Will Make Strong Pull and Pull Altogether for National Convention of T. P. A.—Advertising Resources.

North Carolina is going to make a strong pull and a pull altogether to secure for this State the next annual National Convention of the Travellers' Protective Association of America and to this end the officers are already laying well their plans for this great gathering, which only the larger cities of the United States have been ambitious to entertain in the past.

Mr. T. Edgar Harvey, of Charlotte, chairman of the department of publicity of the North Carolina Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, arrived in the city yesterday on a most interesting mission and one which gives promise of affording the State of North Carolina in general and the cities in which T. P. A. posts are established in particular, some very valuable advertising. The North Carolina Division will publish in advance of the National Convention, in book form, handsomely bound in gold embossed covers, a complete history of the Association together with a comprehensive review of the banking, wholesale and manufacturing interests of the State, also giving a history of the State of North Carolina and its principal cities, all beautifully illustrated, thus making a work of art as well as a valuable compendium of business information. These volumes will be distributed 3,000 or more in number at the National convention in Milwaukee while an effort will be made to place them in every board of trade and Chamber of Commerce room in the United States.

Mr. Harvey, who is a most pleasant and agreeable representative of the modern commercial salesman, is now in Wilmington and will be here until Friday securing data and illustrations that will go to make up the Wilmington secetion of the book. A glance at the prospectus now in course of preparation is enough to show that the volume is going to be one of the handsomest of its kind ever issued in North Carolina. Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point and other centres of industry in North Carolina are all well represented and Mr. Harvey is here to see that the State's chief seaport is not neglected in the book. These books, it is believed, will be a great inducement to the National Convention in Milwaukee in June to come to one of the progressive cities in North Carolina for its next annual meeting.

The State Convention of the North Carolina Division of the T. P. A. will meet in Wilmington May 14th and 15th and at that time, it will be decided which of the North Carolina cities will be put in nomination as the place of next meeting, the State to be united in the matter. Asheville is making a strong bid for the distinction. The North Carolina Division will send fifty delegates in a special Pullman coach to the Milwaukee gathering.

CAR AND WAGON COLLIDE

Bad Accident Yesterday Evening at Fourth and Princess.

An eastbound Carolina Place car and one of the heavy delivery wagons of the Consumers' Ice Company were in collision at Fourth and Princess streets yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock as the result of which the car was put out of commission. Motorman R. K. Jones, at the controller, was slightly cut about the face by flying glass shattered from the vestibule at the force of the impact, and the wagon had the tongue broken out of it. Two negro drivers in the heavy covered wagon, which was overturned, crawled out from the wreckage after the collision apparently unhurt. Two mules attached to the wagon were thrown down, but neither was hurt.

The wagon was coming down the hill on Fourth street, going toward Chestnut, and the car was going out. The drivers of the wagon evidently did not notice the approach of the car until it was right upon them and they jerked the mules up Princess strees, but it was too late. The wagon was struck broadside and turned over on its side. The car fender was smashed all to pieces and the arrangement underneath the front was so impaired that the car had to be sent out to the shops. There were but two passengers on the car and neither of those was injured, though badly shaken up by the impact, which was heard for some distance. A great crowd collected and cars on both tracks were tied up at the point of the wreck until the wagon could be righted and the disabled trolley could be gotten out of the way. Conductor C. C. Loper was in charge of the car. Motorman Jones was painfully, but not seriously cut about the face and dressed his injuries at the engine house on the corner. One of the colored drivers on the wagon was taken in charge by Dr. Mask and given the necessary medical attention.

Closing of Wrightsville School.

The closing exercises of the Wrightsville Public School will take place on Friday evening of this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock and all friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. A number of Wilmington friends are expected and for the benefit of these, arrangements have been made with the Consolidated Company for a car leaving the Sound at 11:30 o'clock at night.

UPLIFT OF THE RACE

Great Christain Mass Meeting of Colored People on Sunday Afternoon.

SOME PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Mayor Springer Will Preside and Bishop Strange, Dr. McClure, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Others Will Speak—Programme.

A great Christian mass meeting of the leading colored people of the city over which Mayor William E. Springer will preside and at which addresses will be made by such well known white ministers and laymen as Bishop Strange, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and Mr. William H. Sprunt, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets in this city.

Programmes of the meeting have just been issued by the leaders of the movement among the colored people and the public spirited citizens and Christians of all denominations and races are earnestly invited. As to the nature of the gathering the programmes announce the purpose as follows:

"This meeting has two objects: First—To retain and foster a more harmonious relation between us in this beautiful and prosperous section, where both races have interests in common, and to reassure the world that the teaching of the blessed Word of God is sufficient to solve all perplexing problems. Secondly—To enlarge the borders of St. Stephen A. M. E. Church, and make its usefulness more felt in the life of the colored people of this city. To do this we propose to erect a Sunday School Room and install such features as Employment Bureau, Kitchen Corner, Sewing Circle, Kindergarten Reading Room, etc., which will help in the uplift and the betterment of our peaceful and progressive city."

The meeting will open with a chorus by the choir and prayer by Rev. L. D. Kennedy, followed by another selection by the choir and a scripture lesson by Rev. Elder Jenkins, pastor of the M. E. Church. The choir will then render another selection and Rev. Wm. A. Fountain, D. D., pastor of St. Stephens ,will make an introductory address, explaining the object of the meeting. A solo number and then Bishop Strange will discuss the subject: "What can the church do to bring about a better understanding between the races?"

This address after a chorus by the Marguerétical Musical Club, will be followed by another by Rev. W. L. Lee, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. Church, on the subject: "What can be done to create self respect and a more friendly relation between the races?"

"The Relation of the Church to the Work Problem of the South" will be the subject of an address by W. H. Sprunt. After other musical numbers Former Superintendent W. H. White, of St. Stephen's Sunday School, will treat the subject: "The Relation of the Church to the Community in the Development of the Young People." The subject assigned to Dr. McClure is: "How can the Church unite with the city in the betterment of the colored people."

The subjects give promise of a helpful, interesting discussion that will no doubt be of great benefit to the people of both races and an unusually large attendance is expected. The meeting is being arranged by the pastor of St. Stephen's, who has the co-operation of his trustees and stewards as follows: James Jackson, Jacob Johnson, Stephen Williams, Geo. W. Williams, Thomas Burnett, John Austin, John A. Bradley (treasurer), R. H. White (secretary), and W. H. McNeal, trustees, and Thomas Smith (treasurer), Thos. Hooper (secretary), Spotswood Allen, Isham Quick, Thos. Samples, Joseph Sharp, L. D. Middleton, S. A. Nash and Joshua Green, stewards.

MUSIC AT REHDER'S

First Spring and Summer Opening at Big Store Today.

The ladies of the city are on the qui vive for the opening of Spring and Summer millinery, which will begin this morning at the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., and which will continue through tomorrow. But the event of chief interest of the entire opening will occur tonight in the special concert that will be given by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. The programme for this delightful affair is as follows:

March—Rehder's Best .....Poll.
Selection—Von Tilzer Hits..VonTilzer
Serenade—Falling Star .....Platz.
Concert Waltz—Autumn Flowers
..... Flotow
March—Nick of Time.....Brown.
Part II.
Selection .....Merry Widow.
Tone Pictures..Twilights & Shadows.
Overture—Noon and Night—.Bloome.
Valse Lento .....Flowers of Faces.
March—Finis .....Williams.

All the ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend either during the morning or afternoon hours or in the evening when the orchestra will play.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $200,000

Independent Company Largely Increases Its Facilities for Doing Business—Mr. W. C. Armstrong Local Sales Manager

With the coming of the "flowers in Spring" as an admonition of the more heated season a little later, public interest always centers in arrangements for keeping cool in the Summer. One of the prime requisites to this comfort, aside from the beach and trolley cars, is the ice supply, therefore there is interest in the announcement published in another column from the Independent Ice Company.

The capital stock of this enterprise, which is one of the most important in Wilmington, has just been increased to $200,000 and a reorganization of its affairs effected on this basis, placing it in a position to amply take care of the ice situation in this city. With its plant at Seventh and Brunswick streets, having a daily capacity of 70 tons; its plant at Second and Campbell streets, with a daily output of 30 tons, and the large factory at Chadbourn, which turns out 75 tons every 24 hours, the company now has a total capacity from its three factories of 175 tons per day, which places it in a position second to no enterprise of its kind in North Carolina.

Of interest locally is the announcement that Mr. W. C. Armstrong has been placed in charge of the city delivery department and his entire time will be devoted to seeing that the public is well cared for and served with the greatest facility and upon the best terms that are possible. Any defects in the city delivery that may have been noted heretofore may be expected to vanish in thin air with Mr. Armstrong at the helm. All complaints should be made to him and he promises to give his personal attention to each. It is the company's determination to give the public the very best service possible and one that cannot be improved upon. The notice in another column will be read with interest.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

Destructive Blaze Last Night at Dunn, N. C.—Little Insurance.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Dunn, N. C., March 18.—The factory of the Newberry Brothers & Cowell Furniture Company, in the southern part of town, was completely destroyed by fire tonight between 9 and 10 o'clock, entailing a loss of something over $50,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. There was a strong blow from the south at the time and for a while the entire town of Dunn was imperilled,, large fire brands being carried to the extreme north of the place. Fortunately no adjoining property caught and the local fire department made a splendid fight, though losing one of its reels which was cut off by the flames, the men making a narrow escape.

With the factory was burned about $10,000 worth of valuable lumber on the yards upon which there was no insurance and as before stated on the factory and stock there was but little insurance. The company manufactured bureaus, bedsteads and the like and has been burned twice before. One of the firm said tonight that he could not yet state whether the property would be rebuilt; that the company had little encouragement to rebuild after the heavy losses in this and the other fires. The flames tonight caught under one of the sanding machines and was discovered by the watchman, but the origin is unknown.

MRS. JOSEPH COLLINS DEAD.

Wife of Popular Citizen Passes Away at Memorial Hospital.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Joseph Collins, wife of Mr. Joseph Collins, the well known and popular watchmaker and jeweler at Honnett's, which occurred Tuesday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Collins was about 35 years of age and came to Wilmington with the family from Buffalo, N. Y., some months ago. She is survived by her husband and four small children, two boys and two girls, the oldest being not above ten years of age.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, Eighth and Chesnut streets, by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Weil, L. Abrams, E. Prattel, J. H. Honnet, Ike Bear and A. Silverman.

Cotton Importers Here.

Two members of one of the large cotton importing firms with which Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, have connections in Bremen, Germany, arrived in the city on a tour of the South yesterday and are being entertained by Mr. James Sprunt, senior member of the Wilmington firm. They expect to be in the city for a day or two as the guests of the Messrs. Sprunt

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had arranged to give on Friday night at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Platt, on Grace street, has been postponed for a week on account of the death in the congregation.

BOWEN CASE DECIDED

Supreme Court Finds no Error in Trial Below of Big Damage Suit.

VERDICT OF $15,000 SUSTAINED

Decision Delivered With Fifteen Others Yesterday Afternoon—Receivership of Company Will Not Affect Judgment.

In a batch of fifteen opinions handed down in the regular order yesterday afternoon, the Supreme Court of North Carolina affirms the judgment of the lower court in the noted damage suit of Capt. Jno. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line, in which the plaintiff recovered of the defendant $15,000 damages for injuries sustained in the terrible wreck near Hamlet, due to a confusion of train orders, something over a year ago.

This means that Capt. Bowen, as soon as the decision of the higher court is certified down to the court below, will receive the full amount of the $15,000 awarded him by the jury in the Superior Court here with interest from September 30th, 1907, and the costs of the action. It is expected that this certification of the opinion will be made certainly by the first of May, at which time the judgment will be paid by the Seaboard. Capt. Bowen was congratulated heartily by his many friends yesterday afternoon when it became known that a decision had been rendered in his favor. The case was a hard-fought one by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and Davis & Davis, for the railroad company.

The recent receivership of the Seaboard will have no affect on the judgment of the court as these take precedence over all other claims, to say nothing of a bond of $30,000 that was given by the Seaboard people with the American Surety Company to stay the execution at the time the jury awarded the damages. Capt. Bowen gets the full amount of the judgment and it will be paid at once without regard to the receivership. No other cases of particular interest from New Hanover were decided by the Supreme Court at Raleigh yesterday as will be seen from the following telegram received last night:

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—Opinions delivered by the Supreme Court comprised fifteen appeals this afternoon as follows: Gray vs. James, Pitt county, remanded; Brickwell vs. Mfg. Co., from Halifax, no error; McGehee vs. N. & S. R. R. Co., Craven, error; Basnight vs. N. & W. R. R. Co., Craven, affirmed; Norfolk & Southern vs. City of Newbern, affirmed; Jones vs. Town of Henderson, Vance, no error; Meadows vs. Whorton, Carteret, no error; Edwards vs. Telegraph Company, Martin, no error; Harrell vs. Hagans, Edgecombe, reversed; Bowen vs. S. A. L., New Hanover, no error; Supply Co. vs. Person, New Hanover, new trial; Betts vs. Pridgen, Nash, no error; Metzger, vs. Whitehurst, Edgecombe, no error; Metts vs. Erwin, Harnett, per curiam, affirmed.

In J. D. Bowen, conductor, against the Seaboard Air Line, the findings of the lower court are sustained in admitting certain testimony by the plaintiff and his wife with reference to the condition of his nervous system resultant from the wreck, notably terrible nightmares endured at frequent intervals, the statements of the two witnesses corroborating the testimony of Bowen's physicians as to a disease of the nerves caused by the wreck injuries and the physical manifestations of the disease. The court declares that the examination and instructions of the trial judge to the jury on the issues as to damages shows that they were lucid and a correct exposition of the law. The appeal was only as to the amount of damages, $15,000, which are sustained.

In granting a new trial in Supply Co. vs. Finch & Person, New Hanover, the court holds that the evidence did not warrant a verdict for the plaintiff as to the second amount claimed, $451, but only for the first $611, there being no evidence of a continued guarantee.

Recovered the Money.

City Detective Robert Green yesterday did a clever piece of work in restoring to Miss Thompson, a stenographer employed in on of the offices in the Garrell building, something over $11 in money that had been stolen from a purse which she had left for a moment on a desk in the office where she is employed. She was gone but a moment, but returned to find the pocket book rifled. The case was placed in the hands of Captain Green and a small colored boy employed in the building as an assistant to the janitor fell under his suspicion. He was put on the rack by Captain Green and admitted the theft, following the detective around to severeal places, including his home in the southern part of the city, where he had hidden it. The money was restored to the grateful owner, but the boy is too young to prosecute in the courts.

Rehder's Spring Opening today at 10 o'clock. **

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ARE WE DREAMING?

We are surprised at the New York Sun, which is known to be both Republican and anti-Roosevelt.

It took to discussing the man chosen by Mr. Roosevelt to carry forward his policies during the next administration the other day and among other things it said:

"There has been no more forbidding or odious revelation in our political history than the acceptance of the Taft candidacy on the part of a large number of people on the plea that, once elected, he would repudiate Mr. Roosevelt's policies and disclose himself as a conservative and respectable President.

"This implies the admission or the avowal that Mr. Taft is not an honest man, but an imposter; that his attitude on the Roosevelt platform is a pose, and that he wears a mask which he will discard twelve months from tomorrow. While we do not regard Mr. Taft's candidacy as serious in the more important sense we believe so far as he is personally concerned it is genuine and sincere, and we are therefore convinced that his election would be a national calamity."

The Sun then goes on to say that what it deems most deplorable is the demoralization and depravity of conscience which makes it possible for any considerable part of the public to acquiesce in Mr. Taft's pretensions to the chief magistracy on the ground that he is playing a part and that it is the dishonesty of his political professions that entitles him to confidence and support.

"The implication," says the Sun, "is an insult to his manhood and an impeachment of his integrity, and it only goes to show the intellectual degenration and immoral bias which Mr. Roosevelt's example and precept have engendered in the public mind."

This paper then caps the climax by making the following most surprising statement:

"If Mr. Taft were to secure the Republican nomination, **a contingency which has been effectively provided against**, he could not be elected. The Democratic candidate, whether Hearst or Bryan, would win. We mention Hearst because of that gentleman's activities and because he has inaugurated for his party a new national policy of conservatism and of condemnation of the insane socialistic and lawless proclivities of Roosevelt and Bryan. Moreover, Mr. Hearst's denunciation of boycotting as criminal and un-American, the studied respect with which he receives the recent decisions of the Supreme Court, and his apparent condemnation of privilege as the right of appanage of any special class have attracted marked and favorable attention throughout the country, and are undoubtedly going to prove an important factor at Denver. Just at present he is the only figure in the field to divide discussion with Mr. Bryan, and the interest he inspires will increase rather than diminish from this time onward. Speaking of our own State, we record our conviction that no Republican candidate, and we particularly include Mr. Roosevelt himself, can carry it against Bryan, Hearst or any other Democrat that may be placed in nomination at Denver. There are mighty and revolutionary changes operating in the political landscape."

Shades of Horace Greely! Here is the New York Sun speaking of Hearst as a "conservative" refuge from the socialism of Roosevelt and Bryan. We are constrained to ask; are we asleep? Are we dreaming?

But we wish the Sun would go further and shed the light of its journalistic omniscience upon the mysterious "provision" of which it speaks. We are not boosting Mr. Taft but the Sun makes a statement we are unable to understand.

Here, three months before the Republican National convention, and with Taft delegates being chosen in all parts of the country, a great New York newspaper boldly announces that "provision" has been made to prevent the nomination of that gentleman.

What kind of a "provision" has been made and who made it? These are two questions we would like to have answered.

For months Taft has been the apparent nominee of the G. O. P. convention and if he has a majority of the delegates, as it now seems almost assured, he will, how can his nomination be prevented.

The Sun either knows what it is talking about, or is misrepresenting things, and the latter is not a habit with that generally reliable paper.

To the country at large it now seems that Mr. Taft will be nominated on the first ballot. Is the "provision" against the contingency such as to set at naught the present outlook and future developments in Mr. Taft's favor?

Assuming even that Mr. Taft's chances are no better than those of the "field," how should the Sun know that his nomination is an impossibility, that things have been "fixed" otherwise?

Is the "provision" a vast fund—say five millions, to mention the amount quoted by Senator Penrose in a communicative moment—and is this fund to be used in securing several hundred "rump" delegations and paying their expenses to the convention? In bribing purchasable delegates wherever they may be found and in controlling the National committee.

If it be a cash "provision," the Sun should know, for it is, we believe, controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan,, a great furnisher of cash. At any rate we wish the Sun would be more explicit.

THE DRIFT OF THE NATION.

Chief Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has been heard from again and as usual his words not only attract but seem to demand the attention of every thinking American.

It is not only the standing of the speaker that gives what he says importance but the import of the words he uses make them bear a meassage.

It has come to be understood that our nation is rushing forward with an empetuosity that will carry it far forward, if no serious obstacle is met.

But the very rapidity of that advance makes the imminence of that obstacle a source of grave danger.

One wise old philosopher, many years ago, warned a fellow to the effect that if he desired to "get there quick" to "go slow" and the question arises—can we hope to go forward so rapidly for a long period without encountering disaster?

That is the thought that should cause us as individuals to hesitate and think a bit, even if as a nation we continue the forward rush.

Justice Brewer sees danger ahead. He recites the wonderful progress of the nation in the three centuries since its birth and points out its greatness which he sums up in the effatum, "We are a world power." But looking forward he sees cause for alarm and asks:

"Is this Republic more and more seeking only material development, luxurious living, ostentation and parade, or is it looking to the higher things, striving for those which make for the better life of the individual and the nation? We can not be blind to the fact that there is great striving after the material. that we do love the luxuries of life, and to see them increase and multiply.

"We are manifesting a fondness for military and naval progress. We are building up a large navy. We magnify both army and navy. In our larger cities is abundance of parade and display."

But are not these things indications of the greatness we have attained? The inference is that Mr. Brewer believes we are exhibiting too much of the circumstances and point of power, that we are carried away by the appearances of wealth and are allowing ourselves to be led astray by the pursuit of the non-essentials of greatness.

He adds:

"Our great expansive and rapid growth in population and resources is developing a habit of extravagance. We have been most unwisely discounting the future. When the Civil war closed, the nation was in debt of about $3,000,000,000. It set resolutely to work to pay that debt and it continued paying until the beginning of the Spanish War, but since then ,debt-paying has become almost a forgotten duty, and now we owe an interest bearing debt of about $1,000,000,000. More than half the forty-five States are in debt. When we pass into the the domain of municipal indebtedness, the figures are simply startling."

In spite of this pessimistic trend there is food for thought. It is not a fact that we are going ahead too past with our expenditures, piling up a debt that one day will demand a fearful reckoning. Of course it does not appear so at present.

The country is so superlatively rich that we need fear no immediate trouble. Even a period of disaster long drawn out would probably only halt us. It would certainly take a world-wide catastrophe to set us back and then the rest of the world would be dragged with us. There is no doubt two sides to this question but this is not, it would seem, the era for conservatives. The country is so vast in its wealth producing resources that our expenditures, enormous as they are, seem justified.

As long as there are such men as Justice Brewer in public life to point out the dangers and warn us, there is little opportunity for going at a speed too great for national safety.

At any rate, it must be conceeded that the present pace is justified by the conditions and outlook. To require a slowing up would be to delay its approach to its destiny, which is world wide in its sweeping influence.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR JOHNSON.

According to political gossip which comes from Washington, it is generally conceded at the National capitol that Massachusetts is not only anti-Bryan, but that it is already a Johnson State.

Lest there be some doubt about this, however, the old line Democrats are said to be ready to make this doubly sure by attaching the name of ex-Governor Douglas to the ticket.

Governor Douglas is extremely popular in the Northeast and East, where he is regarded most highly by the leading business men as well as by the laboring element.

It has been repeatedly said that ex-Governor Douglas would not dodge Presidential lightning and it is believed that the ticket suggested by the Star some time ago, would command instant attention and great popularity.

After discussing this proposition with favorable comment, the Boston Globe says:

"The whereabouts of Mr. Douglas for some time has been a matter of speculation among politicians, it being merely known that he is away on a pleasure trip. It was said a few days ago that he was on a yacht off the coast of Cuba. The Brockton manufacturer cannot be reached to verify his position. The plan calls for the sending of an unpledged delegation to the Denver convention, but to have the men friendly to Johnson and Douglas.

TWO CHAMPIONS.

Now let the knockers tear out for the jungle, for the President has a champion that can and will dust the furniture with them if they persist in misplacing their levity.

This champion is John Lawrence Sullivan, and he hurls his defiance in these burning sentences:

"Any dub who says I never was champion, and will say it in arm's reach of me, I'll guarantee to pay a fine for taking a clout at him. Furthermore, as the President is fixed so he cannot go around passing out real wallops to people who call him on his championship of Harvard, I'll include the President's knockers in the above offer. I don't know about the Harvard championship, for at the time the President copped it I was working at the bench, but Roosevelt is a friend of mine and his word goes.

"Us champions have got to stick together or the records won't be worth the powder it would take to blow them up."

John Barry, who invented the Stock-ticker, that revolutionized share dealing in the financial world is dead. Mr. Barry made a great fortune out of his invention and in the mean time it made paupers out of a number of other people who would "play the game." The latter feature of the case, however, was not Barry's fault.

Everybody loves a brave man as well as a lover. Hence everybody is speaking well of the young King of Spain, who recently visited Barcelona, notwithstanding the threatened danger to his life, following his act. The young fellow once said, "I guess they'll get me yet," but he isn't showing any white feather on that account.

The New York Legislature has refused to increase the salary of the Governor from $10,000 to $20,000 a year. A Governor like Hughes, or Grover Cleveland for instance, is probably worth $20,000 but it is only once in a long time that the Empire State gets that brand of a chief executive.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—An Omaha plumber attempted to rob a bank and was arrested. It must have been a very mild winter out that way.—Newport News Press.

—Ask the man on the street who will be the candidates. He will reply 'Roosevelt and Bryan." And it appears that the impression of the man on the street is being carefully fostered and encouraged by the man in the White House.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Those members of the Gerry Society who forced several little girls to bring grave charges against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, may have had good motives or they may not, but in any event they should hardly escape some of the punishment prescribed by law for those who suborn perjury—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—The postal savings bank bill pending in Congress contains a provision for the collection of penny savings from the school children by the stamp-card method now in use in many of our public schools. If the States are not competent for such a work as this what are they competent for? We shall next meet with a proposal for the assumption of the education of the children by the national government. It is becoming a question whether President Roosevelt's administration does not favor a complete extinction of the States as autonomous parts of the American government.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Yes, she started in life as a poor shop-girl." "And now?" "Now she's a saleslady!"—Pittsburg Post.

—Few men who get into deep water can remember that much depends on keeping the mouth shut.—Washington Post.

—"Dear, I only play poker for fun." "But you bet, don't you?" "Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Lousiville Courier-Journal.

—The Old Bachelor—Don't you pity us old bachelors? Old Widow—Yes, but I don't pity you as much as I congratulate myself.—Illustrated Bits.

—Farmer Bentover—I've just heered that the Widder Diggs has married her hired man. Farmer Hornbeak—Then, by jolly, he'll have to climb down from the fence and go to work. —Puck.

—"Ever seen Congress in session?" "No," repled Farmer Coboss, "but I know about how it looks. I have a hired man who kin git as busy doin' nuthin' as anything you ever saw."—Pittsburg Post.

—"I hear your daughter is musical," said the casual caller to the keeper of the village inn. "Musical? You bet she is," said the proud father. "That gal sings like a phonograph."—Nashville Amercan.

—Of Doing the Proposing.—"Then you won't have me?" asked young Julius Caesar. "Not during leap year, Jule," answered coy Calpurnia. Caesar's wife, remember, must be above suspicion."—Washington Herald.

—"What?" asks the maiden aunt. "Going to marry that Mr. Newwun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances." "That is true. Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success.

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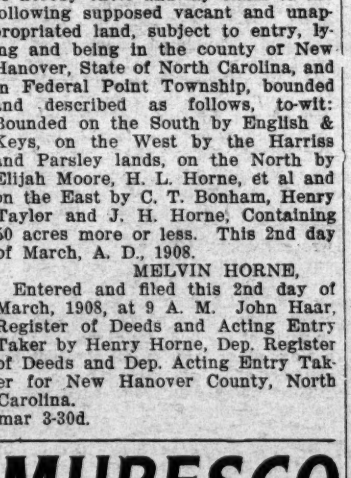

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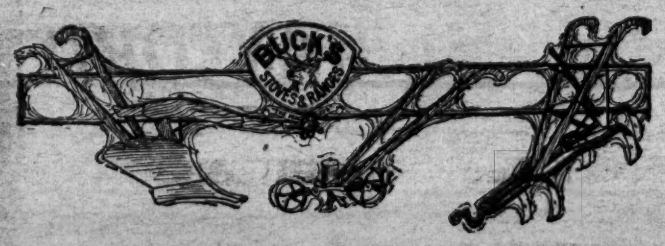

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A STRIKE IMMINENT

Unless Company Backs Down and Accepts Union's Proposals.

Charlotte Daily Observer.)

Salisbury, March 17.—An important communication received here today from a representative of the men in the Southern Railway case says in part: "At meeting before the inter-State commerce commission Saturday the proposition of arbitration was presented and was flatly turned down by all organizations." This practically means that unless the company backs down and accepts the union's proposals there will be a general strike all over the system. The men here are not excited over the prospect, still hoping that some way may be found out of the difficulty. They consider their demands just and the offer made to the company absolutely fair.

Strike Talk Merely Talk.

Spencer, March 17.—The employes of the Southern Railway Company here who were thrown out of work a week ago by the closing of several departments in the Spencer shops are growing extremely anxious to hear a report from the Inter-State commerce commission now in session in Washington, which it is believed will settle the differences between the company and employes. There has been considerable talk today of a general strike being ordered on the entire system, including road men and all departments. This, however, is considered mere talk, as it is believed that an adjustment will be reached in a few days. Meanwhile the train records show a marked increase in business on all lines from day to day. The employes were advised today that they are still considered as in the service of the company and passes will be issued as usual. Many of the 600 men now on the pay roll at Spencer are working regular time and over time. The officials have promised to arrange for those off duty to work a part of the time.

A Genius at Excuses.

"While I was stage managing a piece some time ago," said a theatrical magnate, "one of my show girls showed an independence of spirit which was superb. She was always late for rehearsal. Her excuses were great. All her friends and relations had a series of maladies which were remarkable in their number and diversity. She nursed them all until they naturally gave up the ghost. About an hour was enough to bury most of them. Then she caught on to mechanical devices. Street cars were invariably late—just as late as she was, in fact. Then in turn came certain inconveniences in hotels. The elevator was continually sticking until finally came the denouement. It was in Philadelphia. The siren did not appear until nearly two hours after the proper time. I looked at her and waited. The excuse came glibly.

"'Oh,' she panted, 'I'm so sorry, but they are repairing the stairs at the hotel, and I could not get down until they brought a ladder!'

"I recognized genius in that girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How the Cook Did It.

He had a number of guests to dinner, and he was doing the carving. He had deftly taken two slices off the joint, and he was turning off a third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding motion and came out at the top, with the result that the proposed slice looked like a dead leaf curled up by the sun's rays.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, so he froze his wife with a glance, dug the skewer out viciously, made a grim joke concerning the indigestibility of roasted wood and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to speak, to keep silent or leave the table.

His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook burned her nose orful!" he announced.

"Too bad," said the mother, glad of any excuse for conversation. "How did she do it?"

"Why," answered Willie very apropos, "trying to pull them skewers out with her teeth!"—London Scraps.

An Indignant Artist.

The sensational offers said to have been made by theatrical managers to the principal actor in a recent murder trial must have made professional stars feel very much as did the painter Haydon in 1846 when two of his finest pictures were being shown at the Egyptian hall, and the public thronged into another room where General Tom Thumb was on view. "They rush by thousands to see Tom Thumb," wrote the disappointed painter in his diary. "Their eyes are open, but their sense is shut. It is an insanity, a rabies, a madness, a furor, a dream!" Another entry later on runs: "Tom Thumb had 12,000 people last week, R. R. Haydon 133½ (the half a little girl). Exquisite taste of the English people!" We do not seem to have progressed much since then.—London Chronicle.

Diameter of a Fine Wire.

Should you ever find it necessary to obtain the diameter of a fine wire, it may be done in this manner: Wind it carefully around a piece of pencil in one layer for an inch or so, that each turn is touching the previous one. Then measure exactly an inch along the wire and count the number of turns in the inch. You then have the information. Thus, if there are eighteen turns the wire is one-eighteenth of an inch in diameter.

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Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 61 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, rain and much colder Thursday night or Friday; fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 19.

Sun Rises .....6:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 8:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:02 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Harriss and Dr. A. H. Harriss left last night for Baltimore.

—State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Jno. G. Shaw and W. H. Pope, Esqs., of the Fayetteville bar, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Allen Fechtig has gone to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., where he will pursue his studies during the coming year.

—Mr. Marion S. Harriss left yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

—Mr. J. B. Farrar leaves this morning for Laurinburg and Bennettsville in the interest of the cotton chopper which he recently invented.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, one of the leading merchants of Whiteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington and left last night for the North, where he will purchase his Spring and Summer stock of millinery and other goods.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark and Past Master's degree.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

—There was but one case before the Mayor yesterday. Zeb Harris, colored, arrested by Officer R. L. Rouse for disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory. A large attendance of members is expected as business of importance will be transacted.

—The police have been requested by Capt. F. W. Weeks, master of the British steamer Veraston, through the British Vice Consul, to look out for V. Gustafsson and W. T. Ashford, two sailors who have deserted from the ship.

—Governor Glenn is scheduled for a speech at the closing of the colored normal school at Burgaw Friday night of this week. Arrangements have been made for special accomodations for all who desire to attend from this city, extra cars being operated by the Atlantic Coast Line.

—The University Glee Club and Orchestra has decided to include Wilmington in its itinerary of cities to be visited during its Spring tour of the State. The date will be early in April, the exact time to be announced later. Mr. Harry Solomon, a popular Wilmington boy, is a member of the club.

—Joe McFarland, colored, charged in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday with the larceny of $20 from Isaiah Mumford, a country negro, was found not guilty and discharged. McFarland and Mumford were stopping together at a lodging house in the city and when Mumford woke the next morning, he was short $20.

—Wm. Evans, colored, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on an outward bound A. C. L. train as he was leaving for Chadbourn, N. C., by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox. Evans is wanted on an old warrant sworn out in 1905, charging him with an assault in which serious injury was inflicted upon Ida Anderson, colored. He gave $25 cash bond for his appearance before Justice Furlong Friday morning. Evans now conducts a restaurant at Chadbourn.

—Simon Allen, the negro in jail from Justice Bornemann's court in default of $300 bond, charged with seriously cutting Tom Jordan, at Sixth and Castle streets, last Saturday night, will not be given preliminary trial for several days yet. Yesterday Dr. M. M. Caldwell, who is attending Jordan, sent a certificate to Justice Bornemann that his patient is badly cut and may be confined to his house for some time yet.

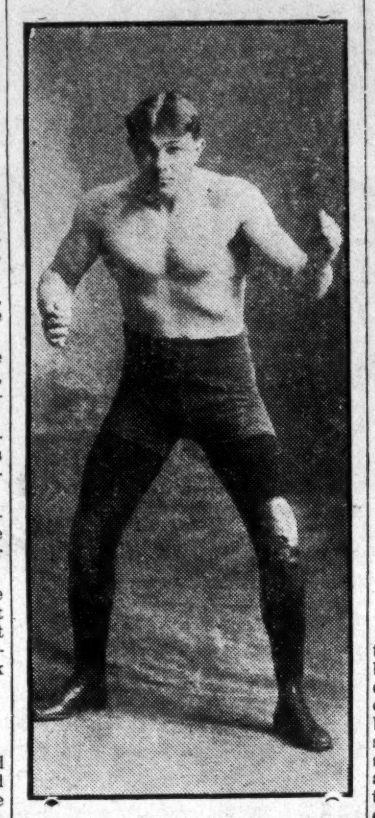
ticipate in the seacoast defense practices this Summer at Fort Caswell. A great majority of the officers expressed a desire for the regiment to participate. There are some technical obstacles in the way which it is believed can be removed through negotiations with the War Department. This matter has been taken up by General Robertson, it being highly probable that the regiment will be at Fort Caswell for the practice.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Local Sports

The event long looked for by the grapple fans of the city will be pulled off at the Academy tonight in the wrestling match between Tommie Ryan and Al. Kubiac for the best two out of three, catch-as-catch-can. Both the big fellows are in fine trim for the meet and those in a position to know say that it is a toss-up between the two. Kubiac weighs in 17 pounds heavier than the Scotchman, but Ryan says that he will be able to give a good account of himself. Kubiac is really a fine athlete and has met some of the best of them in his day. It will be of interest to know that it



was not a long while ago that Burt Hudson spent something over 40 minutes in the most strenuous work before he was able to bear Kubiac's shoulders to the padded surface. The match tonight will be opened with a lively preliminary between Charles Berg, a lightweight from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, and Young Gilbert, a local grappler. Then at the conclusion there will be an amusing "battle royal" between well known colored pugilists of the featherweight class. The admission will be 50 and 75 cents and seats are now on sale.

Goldsboro League Meeting.

The meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League at Goldsboro last night was attended by Manager R. H. Gwaltney from Wilmington. A long distance telephone message from him this morning says that the meeting was well attended. The only matter to be considered was the protest of Rocky Mount against the protection clause in the by-laws, the Rocky Mount club desiring to play "outlaw ball" with no protection at all. The five other clubs were in favor of taking the protection of the major leagues and Rocky Mount's withdrawal from the League was promptly accepted. A representative from Newbern was present applying for a franchise and the city on the Neuse was promptly admitted. This probably means that Fayetteville will not be able to get in the association this season as there is no other city applying with it to make an eight-club league. It was also agreed at the meeting last night to employ no umpires from towns and cities which have teams in the League. The meeting, Mr. Gwaltney says, was very satisfactory in every respect.

Racing Matinee This Afternoon.

The regular weekly racing matinees of the Wilmington Driving Association will be resumed this afternoon with a meet at 3:30 o'clock out at the Old Fair Grounds. There will be two pacing and trotting cards and a 2:30 pacing event, the latter between Billy S., driven by Daniels, and Hooker, driven by Palmer. The pacing and trotting events will be between Queen, owned by Caldwell and driven by Palmer, and Wilton Boy, driven by Daniels, and between Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede, My Own, driven by Mills, and Black Hawk, driven and owned by Woolard.

South Carolina League.

The South Carolina Baseball League League completed organization at Sumter Tuesday night with Sumter, Orangeburg, Chester and Rock Hill composing it. Camden wanted to come in, but a sixth team could not be secured. The season will open May 11th and 72 games will be played. Salary limit is fixed at $900 with a minimum individual salary list of $40, no club to carry more than 12 men. Two other towns will probably enter later.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

Former State Treasurer of Kentucky Found Guilty of Forgery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Walter R. Day, State Treasurer under the brief Republican reign of Governor W. S. Taylor in 1900, was today sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for forging the name of his uncle, Floyd Day, to a check for $5,000. Day is a brother of Carl Day, who, as a member of the Legislature, was author of the bill which became a law prohibiting the co-eduation of the white and black races in Kentucky.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace continues to draw the crowds with the popular offering of vaudeville that is being made this week. Last night there were large audiences at each performance and the bill seemed to give entire satisfaction.

The Acme Trio, a picture of which is presented herewith, is the top-liner this week and their skit is one replete with pure, clean, wholesome comedy. But then there are others and the bill as a whole has perhaps not been excelled before this season. Last night

the amateurs were again given a turn behind the footlights and this feature of the performance was quite as well enjoyed as was the remainder of the bill. Pat Gerken, in a black-face stunt, singing and dancing, captured second prize and Mr. Stephino, who appeared with such great success at the recent fiddlers' convention, received the first honor. Mr. Albert Rothschild, in Shakespearean readings, received honorable mention. There is an entire change of programme today and those who have seen the bill earlier in the week would do well to "get next" on the change today.

Academy Attractions.

The Colonial Opera Company with matinee yesterday afternoon and the presentation of "Chimes of Normandy" last night concluded a highly successful engagement of three days at the Academy of Music in this city. The company is way up above the average of popular priced attractions and the Trocadero Quartette is within itself worth the price of admission. From Wilmington the company goes this morning to Lumberton for a one-night engagement and tomorrow night to Maxton, N. C.

The sale of seats for The Lyman Twins, in The Yankee Drummers, will commence at Plummer's this morning and the attraction promises to be quite popular here. The chorus is large and shapely. A big feature of the production is what is known as "The Morning Glory Chorus," which is given a big spectacular setting and introduces the entire company. The Lymans are supported by Miss Patti Rosa and Blanche Boyer. Whistling melodies, pretty girls and original novelties is what is promised when the Lymans appear here Saturday night in their big musical hit of the season. A gay gleeful, gladsome triumph is the way the company is heralded.

FUNERAL OF T. P. BAGLEY

Remains of Highly Esteemed Young Man Laid to Rest Yesterday.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Mr. Thomas Payne Bagley, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The remains arrived from Asheville on the late train Tuesday night and yesterday there were many callers at the saddened home to extend condolences to the bereaved family and be of any assistance possible to them in the hour of their sorrow. The services at the church were made more beautiful and impressive by the funeral hymns which were sweetly rendered by the Masonic Temple Quartette, composed of Messrs. Greene Fenley, U. M. Robinson, Charles McMillen and Herbert K. Holden.

From the church the long funeral procession moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, a great number of pretty designs having been sent by friends and orders to which the deceased young man belonged. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. C. N. Evans, Wm. H. Sprunt, Thos. R. Post and Rev. J. S. Crowley; active, Messrs. J. Mercer Taylor, Marshall Shrier, George S. Boylan, Walter Sprunt, Clayton Giles, Jr., and J. Holmes Davis.

SPECIAL RATES AT THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL CONTINED.

Owing to the gratifying increase of patronage at The Mecklenburg Hotel during the past two months, due in part to special rates made for February and March, the management has decided to continue the present low prices through March and during the month of April. The service at The Mecklenburg is maintained at the highest possible standard, and there is no more delightful season at The Mecklenburg than the Spring months. The magnificent Mecklenburg Mineral Waters are tonic in effect and will build up the system for the coming hot weather. mar 19 21 2t

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POUNDED THEIR PASTOR

Junior Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church Do The Handsome.

When Rev. W. L. Rexford and his good wife were returning last night from prayer meeting after carefully closing the house before they left, and saw the residence brilliantly lighted up and doors and windows open to admit the cooling breezes of a Spring evening in Wilmington, visions of burglars loomed large before their eyes. Their consternation soon gave way, however, to pleasant surprise when they found upon entering, the members of the Junior Epworth League of their congregation in charge of the household. The young people, led by their president, Mrs. John H. Beery, had taken the occasion of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford to invade the home and "pound them most unmercifully" in spite of their absence. The pantry was stored with all sorts of good things, sufficient to many days. Mr. and Mrs. Rexford thanked the young people very kindly for their generosity and bade them remain for a social hour which was greatly enjoyed.

The Juniors of Trinity only a week or so ago sent to the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh more than $35 worth of provisions and other good things as a contribution from their organization. Trinity is blessed with such an enterprising and generous band of young people in its congregation as the "pounding" last night abundantly bestifies.

BEAUTIFY WINTER PARK

Contract Made With Horticultural Company For The Work.

The Winter Park Gardens Company, has entered into a contract with The Horticultural Company, of Castle Hayne, N. C., for the beautifying of the entire site which has been laid out in town lots. The direct supervision of this work will be in charge of Mr. Adrian Van Leeuwen, president of the Horticultural Company, whose skill as a landscape architect has won recognition in two continents. Mr. Van Leeuwen before coming to this country a few years ago, was in charge of the gardens surrounding the Palace of King Peopold II, of Belgium, and they are said to be second only to those at Versailles.

Mr. Van Leeuwen says the people of this section do not relaize the possibilities for landscape effects and he is anxious to begin work on this contract, in order to demonstrate his ability. He spent a whole day looking over this property before laying his report before the Winter Park Gardens Company, and he lays stress upon the splendid quality of the soil, which, added to the perfect drainage system, Horticulturalists standpoint.

Winter Park Gardens is located at the junction of the Shell and Masonboro Roads, on the suburban Line, and if the present plans are carried out, it is destined to be one of Wilmington's fashionable suburbs.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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THE SUBMARINE SCANDAL

Representative Hobson's Secretary Will be a Witness Before the Investigating Comimttee to Contradict Statements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Mch. 18.—Edgar Clarkson, secretary to Representative Hobson, of Alabama, will be the first witness called by the submarine investigating committee when its sessions are resumed tomorrow. Mr. Clarkson is expected to flatly contradict the sworn testimony of former Naval Constructor Lawrence Y. Spear, now vice president and naval architect for the Electric Boat Company, in which he denied the truth of the sworn statement of Representative Hobson that he had approached Hobson and told Hobson that the Electric Boat company had influence with Speaker Cannon and that if Hobson "stood right" on submarines this influence would be brought to secure his assignment to the House committee on naval affairs.

Mr. Hobson today made formal written request to the committee to place Mr. Clarkson on the stand, the latter's offer to testify having been thrice turned aside by the committee.

In an interview Mr. Hobson today said: "The statements made by me to the investigating committee were absolutely accurate. Mr. Spear did, after approaching the subject in a round about manner, inform my secretary that his company had influence with the Speaker and was willing to urge that influence to secure my assignment to the Naval committee in return for friendly attitude on my part toward submarines."

The statement by Mr. Spear so astonished my secretary and made such a vivid impression on his mind, he informs me he can practically repeat Mr. Spear's words. Mr. Clarkson at once acquainted me with Mr. Spear's visit and his offer, and subsequently Mr. Spear called me on the telephone and repeated to me personally his declaration of influence with the Speaker and his offer to use it in my behalf. There is not the slightest possibility for my mistake or misunderstanding on my part as to what Mr. Speak did and said and meant."

ORCHARD IS SENTENCED.

But Judge Recommends That It be Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Caldwell, Idaho, March 18.—Stating that he believed that Harry Orchard in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the District Court today recommended that the State Board of Pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The sentenced of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week when arraigned.

After the court proceedings, Orchard was taken back to Boise and placed in the penitentiary. The board of pardons meets on April 1.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Yearly Settlements With the Operators Are to be Recommended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Indianapolis, Ind., Mch. 18.—The National convention of the United Mine Workers of America today changed the place of its next meeting from St. Louis to Indianapolis and received a unanimous report from its scale committee which has been considering since last Thursday a future policy for the organization. The delegates adjourned until tomorrow when the report will come up for adoption or amendment.

The scale committee recommended yearly settlements with the operators by districts, the minimum demand being the present wage scale and condition in each district. Local differences are to be adjusted by the district conferences.

MAY FINE BASEBALL PLAYERS

For Playing in Games With Clubs of California State League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., March 18.—The national baseball commission today directed the secretary of the commission to communicate with the seven national agreement players which have been playing in games with clubs in the California State league, which is not under national agreement, demanding that they show cause why a fine of $100 shall not be assessed against them for participating in such games.

The following players participated in games with that league: Chase and Moriarty of the New York Americans. Baum of Philadelphia Nationals; Waterbury, of the Boston Nationals; Nelson, of the Tacoma Club; McHale, of the Denver Club, and Stanage, of the Newark Club.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, innocculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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THE M'KEE DIVORCE CASE

Sensational Charges Are Made Against the Behavior and Character of Mrs. McKee and Prominent People Mentioned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Mch. 18.—Maitre Labori today presented to the court the side of the husband in the divorce suit brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against Mr. McKee. The first hearing of the case took place March 4, when Mrs. McKee, through counsel, described certain alleged indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband. Today Maitre Labori made counter charges of a most scandalous character against the wife and declared that if the court granted a divorce it should pronounce in favor of the defendant not in that of the wife. He said that McKee married Mrs. Tevis to save her honor. He named an Italian marquis as corespondent.

Mrs. McKee is a daughter of Geo. W. Baxter, of Tennessee. She was the widow of Hugh Tevis at the time of her marriage to Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905.

A large crowd had packed the court room in anticipation of sensational disclosures and it was not disappointed. Maitre Labori complained bitterly of the flood of accusations against his client, with which he said the American press had been filled, and he charged that they were inspired by Mrs. McKee's father and that their publication made a reconciliation impossible. The allegations of McKee's cruelty to his wife and child and of his flagrant wrong doing were denied, and then, in support of the contention that Mr. and not Mrs. McKeKe should receive the decree of divorce, Maitre Labori proceeded to describe Mrs. McKee's alleged career while she was still Mrs. Tevis.

He coupled her name with that of Lord Roslyn and declared that she and Mr. McKee were living together at a hotel two days after they met. He declared that his client had paid Mrs. McKee's bill, amounting to $16,000, while she was in the South of Europe and to disprove the charge of parsimony against him, he declared that during a single month Mr. McKee had spent $320 on flowers for his wife.

Matrie Labori made charges, but he offered no proof of Mrs. McKee's misconduct with Lord Roslyn. His allegation was based on the fact that Mrs. McKee when she was Mrs. Tevis and Lord Roslyn stopped at the same hotel in Folkestone. In the case of the Italian Marquis no other proof was submitted except that Mr. McKee saw his wife and the marquis emerging from a garden together.

Matrie Labori did not conclude his presentation of the case, and the hearing will be continued March 25.

TO LEAVE NO MONEY IN STATE

Southern Railroad Don't Like Garnishment Laws of Georgia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., March 18.—Orders from headquarters of the Southern Railway Company at Washington, have been issued to all the railroad's agents in Georgia to remit all cash received by them out of the State immediately.

At the time the order was made the company is said to have had a half million on deposit in the State and the daily receipts are estimated at $150,000. The railroad is in some lititgation and it was at first reported that this order was intended to prevent the company' funds being attached in the State.

Another reported reason for it is that it is to avoid garnishment of the company's funds by lawyers with damage suits.

POWER BOAT REGATTA

Six Races Were Contested at Palm Beach Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Palm Beach, Fla., March 18.—Six races, splendidly contested and marked by spectacular finishes, made the second day of the fourth annual Palm Beach Power Boat Regatta, a memorable one.

Weather conditions were ideal. The Dixie, owned by E. J. Schroder, of Jersey City, made the best time, covering five miles in ten minutes, 56 seconds. The Beneral, owned by E. R. Walker, of Bay City, Mich., won three events.

FEARED MOB VIOLENCE.

Consequently Negro Murderer Was Taken to Winston-Salem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 18.—Fearing mob violence, Hardin Moore, colored, who shot and killed William Christopher, white, at Pine Hall, Stokes county, was taken from Danbury jail and brought here early today. The distance of thirty miles was made in a carriage. A mob proceeded to Danbury, but the sheriff was advised in time.

The physicians of Senator William J. Bryan, of Florida, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for some time are much encouraged over his condition. It is stated that while the Senator has a very severe case, no complications have set in and no unfavorable symptoms have developed.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

—"Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?" "About what time was it?"—London Opinion.

WARM WIRELETS.

An unknown negro shot and fatally wounded Baxter and Rufus Burns, at Burns, Miss., yesterday. Both are relatives of United States Senator McLaurin of Mississippi. Governor Noel has sent bloodhounds from the Rankin county convict farm in pursuit.

The Clyde liner Chippewa, Captain Devereaux, before reported as having lost her properller and tail-haft while on her voyage from Boston to Jacksonville, Fla., arrived at New York yesterday in tow of the Clyde liner Katahdin, Captain MaGuire.

Beyond seeing a few personal friends during the day and again joining a small dinner party at the Italian embassy last evening, the Duke of the Abruzzi spent the second day of his stay in Washington in a manner approaching absolute seclusion.

A coroner's jury at St. Joseph, Mo., last night found that Leck Allen, a prize fighter, who died of injuries received Tuesday night in the fifth round of a fight with Fritz Guntlisherger, known as "Young Rhodes," came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain caused by over-exertion. Guntlisberger is under arrest charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree.

A Southbound freight train on the Gulf Line Railway was wrecked today on a trestle at Ten Mile Creek, Ga. The engine passed over, but all ten of the cars were derailed, some falling into the creek. Iverson Jones, a negro brakeman was killed and two or three were injured. The wreck was caused by the tender jumping the track.

The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, the President's yacht, arrived in New Orleans yesterday and will remain there pending a change in commanders. Lieutenant Commander Vogelgesang will be succeeded in command by Commander Thos. Snowden. From New Orleans the Mayflower will proceed to Vicksburg, Miss., where Mrs. Roosevelt and her party will be taken on board.

The Iowa Republican State convention at Des Moines elected four delegates at large to the National convention, instructed them to vote for William H. Taft for presidential nominee, endorsed Senator William B. Allison for re-election, and approved the plank of the Ohio platform, calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of Congress.

Friction between University of Michigan students and the city police at Ann Arbor, has continued since Monday's riot. Two students were arrested Tuesday night charged with stealing a cuspidor from the Cook hotel. The hotel management refused to enter a complaint against the boys for larceny but the students were brought into court nevertheless, charged with being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and were each fined $10 and $5.20 costs.

The races under the mangement of the Savannah Automobile club, and under the auspices of the American Automobile Association began yesterday morning at Savannah, Ga., the opening event being a 180 mile race for runabouts with standard stock chasis, equipped with racing bodies and limited to a maximum piston displacement of 375 cubic inches. The trophy was the Southern Runabout cup. Herbert Lytle drove the winning car. Savannah society attended in full strength and many visitors were present from other cities.

The United States Steel derelict destroyer, Seneca was successfully launched at the yards of the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yesterday. Miss Edith Hepburn, grand daughter of Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, christening the vessel. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winthrop and a large party of Congressmen with their wives and friends were present. The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed and she was especially designed by the engineers of the revenue cutter service.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs.
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Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Wilmington.

This is one Wilmington woman's testimony.

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock street., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I found great benefit from kidney complaint through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from constant dull pains in my back and loins and some day my back troubled me so that I could hardly get about the house. My kidneys were very weak and caused me much annoyance by their frequent action. I used several remedies but nothing gave me the desired relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at Bellamy's drug store. They proved to be just what I required and after a short use cured my backache so completely that it has never returned. They also strengthened my kidneys and regulated the action of the secretions."

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SOME AFFAIRS MILITARY

Springfield Rifles for Guard—Coast Defenses at Caswell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The companies composing the North Carolina National Guard are to receive from the United States War Department just as soon as the official requisition from Governor Glenn can be filed at Washington a full complement of new Springfield rifles the apportionment being on the basis of ample supply for every enlisted man and ten per cent additional to meet any extra enlistment that may be made by any of the companies.

The official information to this effect came this morning in a letter from the War Department to Governor Glenn. The necessary requisition was made out today in the office of the Adjutant General here and forwarded to the War Department so the supply of new rifles may be expected to be arriving very soon now.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson of the North Carolina National Guard, returned today from Wilson where he attended last night a meeting of the regimental officers of the Second Regiment for determining whether or not it is the desire of the regiment to par-

GOVERNOR CRITICALLY ILL.

Massachusetts Chief Executive Has a Consultation of Physicians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Mch. 18.—It was announced tonight that Governor Curtis Guild, who has been ill for two weeks is in a critical condition. His physician, Frederick B. Winslow, found the Governor so seriously ill late today that it was decided to call two other physicians in consultation.

Attorney General Malone said tonight that the Governor is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Governor Giuld's last public appearance was on the evening of March 3, when he delivered an address at the dinner of the Central Republican club.

It was stated tonight that all hope had not been abandoned.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

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FREE ICE CREAM—Our ice cream will be served free today at the C. B. Rehder Candy Company. Ladies are especially invited. Shadeland Dairy Company. Phone 468. mar 19 tf

WANTED—Building material dealers who think they are making money by offering an imitation of "Acme Cement Plaster" at $1.00 to $2.00 per ton less price, to let us show them where they are losing money and injuring their business. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mch 19 1t.

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AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

FOR SALE—Brick-skin horse, named Henry; a new rubber tire buggy; trained saddler and three minute pacer and a pet. Apply 411 Red Cross street. mar 18 3t

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

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THE MORNING STAR

WM. H. BERNARD
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point, Mch. 18.—The Commercial National Bank of this city, has been designated a regular depository for concerns in bankruptcy, by the government. This bank was already a government depository.

—High Point, Mch. 18.—A company composed of Messrs. S. C. Clark, John Lindsay and J. J. Fider, all of High Point, have bought out the shoe business of Chas. C. Bennett and in the future it will be run under name of the Clark Shoe Company, with Mr. Clark in charge.

—Wilson, Mch. 18.—On a correction of bids for sidewalk paving amounting to several miles of granolithic, it appeared that the Specialty Construction Company, of Norfolk, made the lowest bid and was awarded the contract. Work is to begin in ten days and be completed in sixty days under a $5,000 bond.

—Statesville, Mch. 17.—During the past few days whooping cough has claimed two little victims in West Statesville. A ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munday, died and was buried at Oakwood cemetery, and a 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Josey was buried at New Bethany graveyard Sunday.

—High Point, Mch. 18.—High Point is up in arms against the taking off of all trains carrying mail except two a day each way and these on very inconvenient schedules. Between Greensboro and Charlotte is where the rub comes and it is a serious blow to the business people especially here and elsewhere between these points.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 18.—Superintendent Bennett says there is no foundation for the rumor that the Winston Division of the Southern Railway is to be abolished. Superintendent Bennett attended the monthly meeting of the Division Superintendents at Greensboro, and if there had been anything in the report, he thinks he would have been advised.

—Elizabeth City, Mch. 18.—Sunday night at some unknown hour, a thief entered the home of the Chief of the Fire Department, R. Henry Raper, on Burgess street, and stole $37 and some cents. The money was in a drawer in the sideboard in the dining room and the thief entered through one of the windows, breaking the blind slats and raising the window.

—Thomasville, Mch. 17.—The building committee of the Methodist church met Monday night and discussed the plans and specifications of the new church soon to be built here, a picture of the new church has been received and it is in keeping with the progress of the town. Already building material is on the grounds and the church will be completed before the year closes.

—Kinston, Mch. 17.—Madame Bertha and Mistress Smith, palmists, clairvoyants, etc., from nobody knows where, came in town last night and applied early this morning for license. About ten o'clock the police received a 'phone message from Williamston saying there was a bench warrant for the arrest of the women, charging highway robbery, obtaining money under false pretense, etc., and asking that they be arrested and taken to Parmele where they would be met by an officer and carried to Williamston.

—Newbern, Mch. 18.—The body of Dave Swindell, a negro fisherman who disappeared from home about ten days ago, was found yesterday morning in the Neuse river opposite the Newbern Lumber Company by two small white boys. The body was entangled in some fish nets and it is supposed that Swindell's boat capsized and that in the effort to save himself he became entangled in the nets and was drowned. The coroner has summoned a jury and is investigating the drowning, but there seems to be no evidence of foul play.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mecklenburg farmers have apparently grown weary with waiting, and are fast bringing their cotton to the market. Wagon loads of the staple have been driven to the city this week and converted into money. The rush is not unusual for this period of the year when the planters are purchasing new farm supplies, and making preparations for a new crop which entails in many instances a considerable outlay of money. The condition of the market and the little or no promise for better prices doubtless also figure in the rush.

—Statesville, Mch. 18.—The local authorities have sent a capias to the sheriff of Watauga county asking that Walter Dishman be held for the Iredell authorities when Watauga court finishes with him. Dishman and another young white man named Bustle, burglarized the home of Mrs. Williams in New Hope township, this county last fall and stole a watch, pistol, and other articles. After an exciting chase across the mountains of Alexander and Caldwell counties Bustle was captured and brought to jail here. A horse which Dishman had stolen during the race was captured, but Dishman escaped.

—Wilson, March 17.—On the night of January 25th, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, while returning from Fremont to his home near Black Creek, Mr. Bill Croob received a blow in the back of his head which came near costing his life, and this may be the case yet as it is feared blood poison may follow as the result of the wound. Shortly after the attempt on the life of Mr. Croom, P. F. Granthum was suspected of the crime, and he was arrested and tried for the cowardly deed. It developed through the trial that the enmity Granthum bore Croom was caused about some turkeys. Granthum was placed under a bond for his appearance at Black Creek yesterday, when he was bound over to the May term of Wilson Superior Court.

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Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

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SPECIAL RATES TO SAVANNAH
Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

Leave Wilmington at 4:50 A. M., 4:00 P. M. arrive in Savannah 5:05 P. M. and 4:30 A. M. respectively.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or the undersigned.

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Lv. Richmond	2:00 P. M.	11:00P.M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'n'g	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:25 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:24 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	3:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine ,rm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

spirits turpentine firm 74 3-4; rosin

Rosin	537
Tar	169
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts—Same day last year, 15 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 511 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—127 bales, same day last year 779 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 18.—The cotton market showed new low records for the movement again during today's trading and closed barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 12 points; sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 8 points and after some little irregularity worked up to net gain of 6 to 9 points on relatively steady cables which suggested that bearish spot news had been exaggerated, covering of shorts and some local buying on the reaction theory. But demand lacked aggressiveness, every one seemed to be more or less anxious over the Southern interior spot markets and the market broke sharply after midday under selling by spot houses, local bear pressure and liquidation by early buyers, many of whom seemed inclined to double up on the short side. May sold off to 10.10 and July to 9.87 of 1.69 to 1.74 points below the high figures of last January. There was some covering at the close but demand was not sufficient to cause any rally worth mentioning. Reports of weaker holders in the South seemed to be the main bearish factor and advices were received from Memphis and some sections in Alabama stating that as as result of a very slack demand from spot buyers, cotton might be shipped here for delivery on contract. Southern markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c lower for spot. Exports are said to be running lighter and the weather is believed to be favorable for new crop preparations in almost all sections of the South.

Receipts at the ports today 16,725 against 12,483 last week and 27,747 last year. For the week 100,000 against 110,749 last week and 168,765 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales, none. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.27	10.07
April	10.33	10.07
May	10.32	10.12
June	9.97	9.97
July	10.08	9.88
August	9.91	9.70
October	9.60	9.55
December	9.71	9.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 15-16; Net receipts 6,301.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 4,755.

Mobile—Easy, 10 7-8; Net receipts 799.

Savannah—Easy, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,204.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 124.

Wilmington—Nominal: Net receipts 127.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; Net receipts 960.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.00.

Boston—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 106.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25; Net receipts 58.

Total today, at all ports, Net 16,743; Great Britain 696; France 3,654; Continent 12,655; Japan 2,309; Stock 598,064.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 64,204; Great Britain 2,328; France 5,399; Continent 56,161; Japan 41,907.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,213,575; Great Britain 2,526,588; France 718,311; Continent 2,657,243; Japan 175,981; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 3,757.

Augusta—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 257.

Memphis—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 960.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-8; Net receipts 385.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 434.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-2; Net receipts 224.

Total today—Net Receipts 6,017; Gross Receipts 9,027; Shipments 11,986; Sales 1,858; Stock 288,007.

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The World's Best Soda Cracker

5¢ *In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.*

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 18.—Cotton: Spot fair demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.56; good middling 6.20; middling 5.94; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.16; ordinary 4.66.

The sales of the day were 8,000 of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 31,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling G O C: March 5.54; March and April 5.54; April and May 5.54; May and June 5.54 1-2; June and July 5.53 1-2; July and August 5.50; August and September 5.43; September and October 5.35 1-2; October and November 5.28 1-2; November and December 5.25 1-2; December and January 5.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—The dry goods market for the day was generally quiet. with some uncertainty expressed in cotton goods, because of further revisions in the grey goods market. A little better buying at the lower prices was reported. Underwear and hosiery show a slightly better tone. Silk piece goods in the primary markets remain quiet. The effect of lower wool abroad is being talked of freely in the woolen and worsted goods divisions of the trade. Cotton yarns continue to show an easing tendency on small scales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 18.—The stock market gave evidence today of the continued operation of considerable force in the speculation. The movement shifted so constantly, however, and presented such sharp contradictions in some of its demonstrations that it had the effect of greatly unsettling and confusing speculative sentiment and increasing suspicion until stocks were unloaded in haste. Incidents in the day's news were against a rise in prices. The market showed primary resistance, however, to the principal of those, which was the reduction in the New York Central dividend rate from a 6 to 5 per cent. basis.

The authoritative sentiment carried in the Associated Press dispatches from Washington clearly defined the much discussed probability of a special message from the President relating to legislative measures which have been the subject of conferences at the White House for some time past. With that subject thus removed, from the realm of mystery, much of the occupation was gone for an element which has made use in the stock market of vague rumors on this subject. The Illinois Central financial plan although involving valuable privileges to stockholders at the present price of the stock, did not save that stock from sharing fully in the general weakness. Final slight recoveries fro mthe low point of the break were plainly due to hasty covering of short sales. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,4,50,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4c on call. Total sales of stocks today were 902,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 18.—Money on call 1 3-4 to 2; ruling rate 2 per cent.; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4; time loans slightly easier, sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; ninety days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8605 for demand and at 4.8325 to 4.8335 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	49 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	85
U. S. Steel	92 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	56
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	29 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	36 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	67
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	93 1-2
American Sugar Refining	119 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	83 3-4
Atchison	72 1-2
Atchison pfd	84 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	66
Baltimore & Ohio	80 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	29
Kansas City Southern	21
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	96
New York Central	96 1-8
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	115 3-8
People's Gas	88
Reading	101 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80
Rock Island Co	13 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	25
Southern Pacific	72 7-8
Southern Railway	11 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	32 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	32 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	96 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	18
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90@92
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	503
Western Union	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 18.—Flour steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May 1.03 1-4; July 97 3-4; Sept. 94.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net advance. May 76 5-8; July 73 3-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 57.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5-8 centrifugal 96 test 4 1-8; molasses sugar 3.36 1-2. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4; Futures at net decline of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; nearby selected white 20; good to choice 17 1-2 to 19.

Freights and Peanuts —unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey, per barrel 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on export demand and strength of crude; prime crude 30; summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39; off summer yellow 37 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 3-4 to 40; prime winter yellow 40 1-2 to 41.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 18.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool and a further advance in corn here had a bullish effect on the local wheat market today, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 1-4c. Corn was up 7-8, oats 1-4 to 3-8 up and provisions 7 1-2 to 22 1-2 higher.

Cash quotations closed as follows: Wheat—May, 95 5-8 to 3-4; July, 90 1-4; September, 87 3-8.

Corn—May, 67 1-2; July, 64 1-8; September, 63 to 1-8.

Oats—May, old, 54 3-8 to 1-2; May, new, 53 3-8; July, old, 48 3-8; July, new, 46 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 12.50; July, 12.900.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.02 1-2; July, 8.25; September, 8.47 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 6.90; July, 7.20; September, 7.42 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 98 to 1.009; No. 2 red, 95 3-8 to 96 1-4; No. 2 corn, 65 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 66 to 67; No. 2 oats, 54 to 1-4; No. 3 white, 50 1-2 to 51; No. 2 rye, 80; fair to choice malting, 78 to 80; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20; prime timothy seed, 4.75; clover, contract grades, 20.85; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.25 to 6.75; mess pork, per barrel, 12.25 to 12.37 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 7.82 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 6.62 1-2 to 6.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 18.—Rosin, firm: turpentine, firm.

Charleston, S. C., March 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., March 18.—Turpentine, firm, 51; sales, 71; receipts, 175; shipments, 261.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,259; receipts, 1,369; shipments, 740; stocks, 60,203. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.55; E, 3.55 to 3.62 1-2; F, 3.57 1-2 to 3.65; G, 3.60 to 3.65; H, 3.70; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.52; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00

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C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—6 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 134 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—3 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Str. Virginia—20 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels rosin.

Total—127 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 537 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Statesville, Mch. 17.—Charles E. Long, the young deserter from the United States marines who surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Deaton at Mooresville about ten days ago and was placed in jail here to await information from the army officials, has been released. Long deserted from the marine barracks at Annapolis, Md., and returned to his home at Concord, this State. He ran out of money and desiring to return to the army went to Mooresville and surrendered to Mr. Deaton. The latter notified the proper officials immediately. A few days ago he received notice that the government would only pay a reward of $20 for Long's delivery at Annapolis, and realizing that this amount would not pay railroad expenses, Mr. Deaton ordered that Long be released from jail.

—Wilson, Mch. 17—Fire this morning practically destroyed the dwelling owned by Charles Battle on Green street. The damage is $1,000 covered by insurance.

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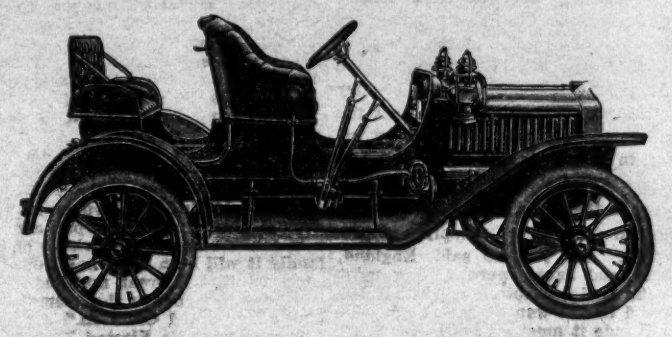

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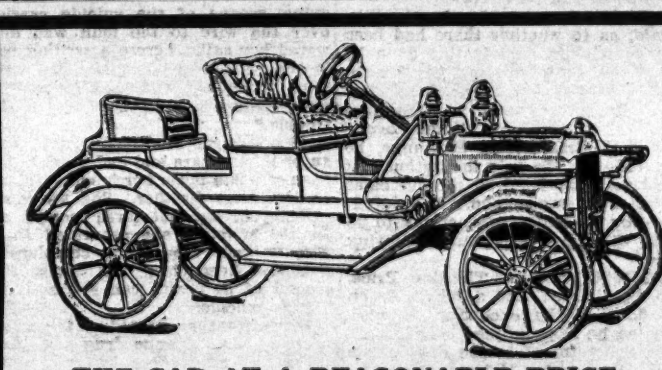

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SENATOR WHYTE'S DEATH

Senate Adjourned at Once and House Soon After—Latter Discussed Currency Question and the Pension Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 18.—In the course of a discussion of the cotton industry Mr. Heflin, Alabama, in the House of Representatives today referred to the falling off of the trade of this country in that staple. He declared that the South was not only the greatest region in the world for cotton, but had demonstrated that there was no other place in the world where cotton could be manufactured so cheaply and profitably. And yet, he said, England, China and Japan were getting most of the trade in cotton goods. If the United States wanted a fair share of that trade it must go after it.

He pleaded that cotton producers should be put upon the same basis as any manufacturer or mercantile business. The one obstacle that stood in the way of buying and selling cotton in the open, he declared, was the New York cotton exchange, which was the "rottenest on earth" and the various "bucketshops." He called upon Congress to act "and not be deceived by a suggestion from the White House that at some time in the pale and distant future a commission may be appointed to look into the speculator's hands.

"The producers," he asserted, "have suffered the horrors that come from the gambling exchange year after year. There was an army of producers in the West and an army of producers in the South marching through their representatives to this chamber, asking you to act now and drive from power the gamblers in the exchanges in Chicago and New York."

Replying to a question by Mr. Fitzgerald, as to whether there had been any complaints of injustice done by the exchange in grading cotton, Mr. Heflin charged that the exchange had discriminated against the Southern producer "a thousand times over." The New York Cotton Exchange, he declared, was the only institution that could sell one hundred million bales of cotton in one season. The output of cotton, he said, "has nothing to do with this heartless and thieving game."

Mr. Heflin arraigned Theodore Price, who, he charged, had a substitute on the floor of the exchange, notwithstanding he had resigned his membership. He referred to the case of Assistant Statistician Holmes, of the Agricultural Department, who was indicted on the charge of giving out departmental information and said that Price was the man who made a government tell a lie to the world and closed by insisting that the time had come "to eliminate gambling exchange from the cotton business."

"Drunk with power, the Republican party has become inert and inefficient, corrupt and serville. It has achieved its manifest destiny. It has neither reformed or economized. It has failed to look at the sign b oards and ran the car of prosperity onto a commercial turntable."

In those words, Mr. Hull, of Tennessee, in the House expresed his opinion of the Republican party. "Having thus prescribed," he said, "our Republican friends should cheerfully take the dose of their own medicine, however bitter, that inevitably awaits them at the polls in November next."

Mr. Hull discussed the issues of the day and arraigned the Republicans for failing to provide remedial legislation that the country was demanding.

Mr. Hull asserted that he was not one of those Democrats who thought Mr. Bryan should place Mr. Roosevelt in nomination for President. Although the President had deemed it wise to embrace certain Democratic doctrines he had not committed the Republican party to them, but instead referred to them as "my policies."

While the President had done admirable things, said Mr. Hull, at the same time he had contributed "more than all other influences of the past and present generation to the creation of a line of vicious and evil precedents that would be a lasting curse to the worst despotism in the world."

Mr. Hull contended that the Republican party had not led a sinless life. "It has debauched the public conscience," he said, "and established a government of arbitrary power for one of clearly defined, limited power, under which the rights and liberties of the people might find protection. It has no fixed doctrines, save the protective tariff, but blind subserviency to corporate wealth and paternalism and only a spirit of brigandage and commercialism binds it to these."

What was orthodox today, said he, was blasphemy tomorrow, and he asserted that whether the Republicans nominated a radical or a conservative for the presidency this year, they would adopt a platform of platitudes "loud in their pretended condemnation of 'predatory wealth' and in their mock professions of loyalty to the people's interests."

"In craven fear of the coming day of the people's judgment, already comatose and moribund, this party is making one last desperate effort to prolong its miserable existence, either by buying the people with promises or bullying them with threats.

When the announcement of the death of Senator Whyte reached the House, Mr. Gill, Maryland, offered resolutions of regret. In accordance with a request of the family, the usual committee to attend the funeral was not appointed, but the resolutions were adopted and as a further mark of respect the House adpourned.

In the Senate.

There was a full attendance of the Senate when at the beginning of the session Senator Rayner, of Maryland, announced the death of his colleague William Pinkney Whyte. At the request of the family no formal funeral will be held and no committee was appointed by the Senate to attend the services, but a remarkable tribute to his long life and achievements was paid by Mr. Rayner.

After adopting the usual resolutions the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator, having been in session only six minutes.

No work was done today by any of the committees of which Senator Whyte was a member.

A meeting had been called by Chairman Cullom, of the Foreign Relations committee and Secretary of State Root appeared to explain some of the treaties negotiated at The Hague. The committee decided, however, to adjourn without taking up the treaties.

At the request of a large number of Senators, Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell arranged to secure a train to convey to Baltimore the members of the Senate who may wish to attend the funeral.

Funeral Will Be Held Friday.

Baltimore, March 18.—The funeral of Senator William Pinkney Whyte, will be held Friday afternoon at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church.

In conformity with the wishes of the family it will be a quiet one, but it is expected that a great multitude will be present to honor the memory of Marylan's "Grand Old Man."

Successor to Be Elected Tuesday.

Annapolis, Md., March 18.—A successor to the late United States Senator William Pickney Whyte will be elected by the legislature on Tuesday next, and it is accepted as certain that the choice will fall upon Senator-elect John Walker Smith who was chosen at the beginning of the current session for the term beginning March 4, 1909.

HANDSOME WOMAN SUICIDES

Telephones An Acquaintance to Care For Body and Write Her Mother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 18.—Miss Helen Daenzer, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine needle work in Brooklyn, shot herself to death tonight in a telephone booth after summoning an acquaintance to care for her body.

The report of the revolver and the dying groans of the suicide carried over the wire to the man who answered her call. Across a writing pad in the telephone booth she had written: "Sombody will come to identify me. Excuse me for making all this trouble."

Miss Daenzer was a handsome woman of thirty years and had a profitable business. She made her home with her mother and a brother. She was married a year ago but three months after the wedding she separated from her husband. She lately complained of severe headaches and only the ground of ill health can she account for the suicide.

Miss Daenzer entered a telephone booth at Reid avenue drug store and and called up another drug store two doors away from her home in Halsep street where she was known as a customer. She urgently asked the clerk to hurry to the address she gave him. Then before the connection was broken she fired a bullet into her head.

In the corsage of the dead woman was this note:

"My Dear Mother: Forgive me for what I am doing for I have been sick a long time. I am going to a long rest. This is slight thanks for all your trouble and care. I am unable to bear this second disappointment.

Your daughter.

"HELEN."

HOTEL MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Jumped Down Elevator Shaft, But Was Not Seriously Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 18.—George B. McGuire, who said he recently had been manager of the Park and Duval hotels at Jacksonville, attempted to kill himself yesterday by jumping down an elevator shaft from the seventh floor of the Auditorium building. He landed on an ascending car at the fourth floor and was not injured seriously.

McGuire admitted he had jumped down the shaft with suicidal intent. He was taken to the Harrison street police station where he acted so strangely that his hands and feet were strapped to a chair to prevent him from trying again to end his life by butting his head against the walls of his cell.

In explanation of his despondency McGuire said he had lost his good position in Florida. He will be examined by physicians at the police station today.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Big Hole is Torn in Side of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 18.—While the great trans-Atlantic liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line lay at anchor in a thick fog off Staten Island today, the steamer Crown of Castile ran into the liner and tore a hole more than ten feet in diameter in the overhanging stern. The bow of the Crown of Castile penetrated the steward's quarters on the Kronprinz Kilhelm to a distance of about fifteen feet, but nobody was injured. Water tight doors on the hull of the Kronprinz Wilhelm were promptly closed but it was quickly ascertained that she had suffered no damage below the water line and after a wait of several hours for the fog to lighten she proceeded to her dock in Hoboken. She had 396 passengers aboard.

The boiler at the saw mill of G. W. Moore at Homeland, Ga., blew up yesterday, killing Mr Moore, the proprietor, and seriously scalding three other men. Mr. Moore was one of the wealthiest men in that section.

TWO RUSSIANS FIGHT A DUEL

Lieutenant General Smyrnoff Was Seriously Wounded By Lieutenant General Fock.

THEY FOUGHT WITH PISTOLS

Was Caused by Criticisms General Fock Make as to General Smyrnoff's Bravery—High Officials and Women There.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Mch. 18.—Lieutenant General Smyrnoff was seriously wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieutenant General Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier guard regiment and fought with pistols at a distance of twenty paces.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smyrnoff of the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

The riding school was placed at the disposition of the combatants by the commander of the regiment and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank and it is reported that several women were present.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock and Smyrnoff appeared at the riding school. Without saluting they took the places assigned by their seconds. For General Smyrnoff the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and Captain Schultz, of the navy, while for General Fock, Captain Sido, adjutant to General Stoessel, and Lieutenant Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated.

The duelists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was hit. At General Fock's fourth shot General Smyrnoff groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried on a litter to the military hospital where doctors employed Roentjen rays to locate the bullet.

The word "fire" was given each time by General Kireiff, the Russian authority on duelling. At the second exchange General Fock's coat was perforated. At the third exchange General Smyrnoff accidentally fired prematurely, but General Fock magnanimously declined to shoot at a defenceless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged.

This duel will be followed by another between General Fock and General Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by General Fock during the court martial proceedings. General Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to General Fock, but he failed to secure permission to fight a duel.

At a late hour tonight no operation has been attempted on the wounded man. The doctors wish to make further examinations with roentjen rays before attempting to extract the bullet. They announced, however, that there is no reason for alarm. The patient is cheerful.

GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Hotel Near Hattisburg, Miss., Burned With Loss of $30,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hattisburg, Miss., Mch. 18.—Ten or more guests in the hotel of J. J. Arrington at Mish, Covington county, Miss., had a narrow escape from death early today when the building caught fire. The guests were asleep and before being awakened the fire gained such headway that it was impossible to get out by way of the stairs. Rescue was finally accomplished through windows. Portions of the roof had fallen in before some of those in the building were awakened. The postoffice and a store in the same building also were destroyed. The loss amounted to about $30,000.

TEACHERS OF TWO STATES

Elect Officers and Decide to Hold Next Meeting at Spartanburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Winston-Salem, March 18.—The North and South Carolina Association of colleges for women, in annual meeting here today selected Spartanburg, S. C., as the place for the next annual convention and elected the following officers:

President—Dr. B. D. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Vice President, Dr. F. P. Hobgood, Oxford, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss McClintock, Columbia, S. C.

Two sessions were held today. The visitors were entertained at a concert at Salem Academy and College tonight.

THREE WERE KILLED.

In Wreck on Atlantic Coast Line in Florida.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ocala, Fla., Mch. 18.—A through freight on the West Coast Division of the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked near Lakeland today. A gap was burned in a trestle through which the engine fell and a number of cars were derailed and demolished.

Engineer DuBose, of Lakeland and two negroes, one a brakeman and the other a tramp, were killed.

Dr. Paul Blumenthal, a judge of Hamburg, Germany, is in Boston for the purpose of studying the probation system.

Danish proverb: Ready money works great cures.

CLOUDBURST AT PITTSBURG

A Number of Houses Struck By Lightning and Much Damage.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, March 18.—Much damage was done by a cloud burst and accompanying storm here tonight. A number of houses and barns were struck by lightning.

The storm was general in this section. At Irwin three buildings were struck by lightning and flooded streams tied up the Irwin-Greensburg electric railroad.

In Washington county many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Three gas well derricks were blown down at Zollersville.

Rivers in all sections are rising rapidly and rains at the headwaters threaten Pittsburg with another flood.

Almost inky darkness, a terrific wind and electrical storm of unusual severity constituted Wheeling's weather allotment for three hours. Thousands of people were greatly frightened and panics were narrowly averted in the public schools. Several business houses and residences were struck by lightning. Women and children ran about the streets screaming believing that some disaster was impending.

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